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SUBJ: NOVEMBER 12 CTD MEETING--AGENDA ITEM 2:DEVELOP-

MENTS IN THE MTN

REF: GENEVA 8210

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SECRETARIAT

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AGENDA ITEM. THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS THEREFORE, FOR

THE USE OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ON AN AS NEEDED AND AS APPROPRIATE BASIS.

2. U.S. DEL SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS IN THE MTN AND NOTE ANY FRESH THINKING, PARTICULARLY BY LDC'S ON SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR THE LDC'S IN THE MTN. ON GENERAL POLICY QUESTIONS THE DELEGATION SHOULD BE GUIDED BY TOKYO DECLARATION AS AMPLIFIED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECH TO THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA IN WHICH HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE THAT, AS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PROGRESS TO HIGHER LEVELS OF THAT, AS DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PROGRESS TO HIGHER LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT, THEIR SPECIAL TREATMENT WILL CORRESPONDINGLY DIMINISH. FURTHERMORE, THE U.S. DEL SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT CRITERIA FOR THE APPLICATION AND PHASING OUT OF DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES FOR INDIVIDUAL LDC'S ARE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF ANY PROPOSALS FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT.

3. IF NECESSARY, U.S. DEL CAN CITE THE FOLLOWING AS POSITIVE ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD FULFILLING THE TOKYO DECLARATION COMMITMENT.

A. PROGRESS IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS--(THE EXISTENCE OF A SEPARATE NEGOTIATION IS ITSELF SPECIAL TREATMENT OF LDC INTERESTS)--1. REQUEST LIST FROM LDC'S HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ARE BEING ANALYZED; 2. CONSULTATIONS TO GIVE OUR PRELIMINARY SUBSTANTIVE REACTIONS TO THE REQUEST LISTS WILL BEGIN AFTER NOVEMBER 24; 3. AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON MARCH 1, 1976, AS A DATE FOR TABLING OF INITIAL OFFERS IF U.S. DOMESTIC PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

B. SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING--IN THE SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING SUBGROUPS OF NTM GROUP, WE HAVE TABLED A CONCEPT PAPER CALLING FOR CONSIDERATION OF DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES FOR LDC'S ALONG WITH CONSIDERATION OF THE CODE'S GENERAL PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS.

C. OTHER NTM SUBGROUPS--THE ONLY NTM SUBGROUPS OTHER THAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING (ITEM B ABOVE) AND STANDARDS (ITEM D BELOW) ARE CUSTOMS VALUATION AND QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS. SPECIAL TREATMENT IS NOT CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE IN ANY FORM FOR CUSTOMS VALUATION AND IN THE QR SUBGROUP WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR WILLINGNESS TO GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO QRS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO LDC'S.

D. STANDARDS CODE--THE DRAFT STANDARDS CODE ALREADY

INCLUDES SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LDC'S IN THE FORM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. FYI THE DELEGATION SHOULD KNOW THAT WE ENVISION A UNIFORM STANDARDS CODE, I.E. NO DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT. HOWEVER, WITHIN THAT CONSTRAINT BOTH DC'S AND LDC'S HAVE ADOPTED A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO LDC REQUESTS BY WRITING INTO THE CODE PROVISIONS SUCH AS CONSULTATION PROCEDURES, LONGER TRANSITIONS, ETC. WHICH WILL APPLY FOR ALL COUNTRIES BUT DO IN FACT TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEMS OF LDC'S END FYI.

E. TARIFFS GROUP--IN THE TARIFFS GROUP, THE FACT THAT DC'S WILL APPLY A TARIFF CUTTING FORMULA ON MFN BASIS AND THAT LDC'S WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY NOT PARTICIPATE IN MAKING FORMULA CUTS AND WILL THEREFORE HAVE DIFFERENT PROCEDURES FOR TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY CONSTITUTES SPECIAL TREATMENT. IN ADDITION U.S. HAS SUGGESTED A JOINT NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE (SEE MTN/TAR/W 10 OF 15 OCTOBER 1975.) TO ALLOW LDC'S TO INDICATE ITEMS OF PRIORITY INTEREST FOR TARIFF

REDUCTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTED BY TARIFF ESCALATION. INGERSOLL

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